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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:



Applicant: CHRISTOPHER P. HONDL AND JON D. CLAUSON

Title: DATA COMPRESSION SYSTEM AND TECHNIQUE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/211,493, filed June 14, 2000.

Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

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